GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2197
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2003
SURVEY OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

to the answer given to USQ NO. 3098 dated 10.12.2002 and state;

(a) whether the Government of National CapitalTerritory of Delhi has carried out the survey of agricultural land in Delhi with Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the structures situated on these agricultural land are constructed more than the permissible limits;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(e): The Unstarred Question No.3098 dated 10.12.2002 was with reference to the Assurance given to the Unstarred Question Nos. 239, 241 and 115 dated 20.11.2001 and 28.2.2002 respectively, which were regarding Delhi Land Reforms Act, 1954 (DLR) and dropping of proceedings under DLR Act in147 cases during the year 2000-01. These Assurances have since been implemented. The factual position as reported by the Government of NCT of Delhi was that of the 147 cases where proceedings were dropped during the year 2000-01, violation of norms of DLRAct in 108 cases was found in which the constructions/structures situated on the agricultural land/farm houses were more than the sanctioned limit. Appeals were filed in these cases by the Panchayat Department of Government of NCT of Delhi in the court of Competent Authority.Further, as the land stands acquired by the government in 30 cases, action under DLR Act was not applicable and in 9 cases no violation of DLR Actwas found, hence appeals were not filed.

The lands under jurisdiction of the Block Development Officer (South-West), Delhi were surveyed and found thatthere was violation of norms in 59 cases in which appeals were filed in the Court of Competent Authority. It was also noticed that in 2 cases land stands acquired by the government and there was no violation of DLR Act in 8 cases and hence appeals were not filed.